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SUBJ: INVITATION TO KUWAIT FINANCE MINISTER ATEEQI TO VISIT
UNITED STATES

REF: KUWAIT 2719

1. FAISAL JAFFAR, FROM FINMIN ATEEQI'S OFFICE, CALLED JUNE 28 TO SAY MINISTER WANTED "DECISION" RE MATTER DESCRIBED REFTEL BEFORE HE DEPARTED KUWAIT ON HOLIDAY JULY 1. HE MADE CLEAR THAT, IF COMPLETE RECIPROCITY COULD NOT BE EXPECTED -- INCLUDING BEING MET BY SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL WASHINGTON, ATEEQI PROBABLY WOULD ELECT TO DECLINE INVITATION.

2. MINISTER CLEARLY HAS NO INTEREST IN PROBLEMS CREATED FOR RANKING USG OFFICIALS IN ATTEMPTING MEET THEIR COUNTERPARTS DURING VISITS TO WASHINGTON. IF THIS PROVES IMPOSSIBLE IN ATEEQI'S CASE, I BELIEVE IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE HE WILL ELECT NOT TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH USG OFFICIALS DURING PLANNED VISIT TO US.

3. HOPE YOU CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE BY MONDAY, JUNE 30.

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